

# ***Tennessee Bed Space and Operating Capacities Report***

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**TDOC BED SPACE AND OPERATING CAPACITIES  
ON AUGUST 31, 2005**

INSTITUTION	Total Beds	AUGUST 31, 2005					Facility Characteristics			
		Established Operating Capacity %		Assigned Capacity			Female	Classification	Maximum Security	Special Purpose Facilities
		# Inmates	Total Beds	# Inmates	Total Beds	Operating Capacity				
Brushy Mountain Correctional Complex	1,603	1,587	99.0%	1,559	97.3%	98.2%		X	X	
Charles B. Bass Correctional Complex*	1,110	1,099	99.0%	1,043	94.0%	94.9%		X		
DeBerry Special Needs Facility	800	736	92.0%	636	79.5%	86.4%	**		X	X
Hardeman County Correctional Center	2,016	1,976	98.0%	1,976	98.0%	100.0%				
Mark H. Luttrell Correctional Center	440	436	99.1%	421	95.7%	96.6%	X			
Northeast Correctional Complex	1,856	1,819	98.0%	1,826	98.4%	100.4%				
Northwest Correctional Complex	2,425	2,377	98.0%	2,314	95.4%	97.3%				
Riverbend Maximum Security	736	714	97.0%	705	95.8%	98.7%			X	
South Central Correctional Complex	1,676	1,642	98.0%	1,660	99.0%	101.1%				
Southeastern Tennessee RCF	981	971	99.0%	953	97.1%	98.1%				
Turney Center	1,136	1,113	98.0%	1,105	97.3%	99.3%				
Tennessee Prison for Women	775	744	96.0%	727	93.8%	97.7%	X	X	X	X
Wayne County Boot Camp	450	446	99.1%	403	89.6%	90.4%				X
Whiteville Correctional Facility***	1,536	1,505	98.0%	1,503	97.9%	99.9%				
West Tennessee State Penitentiary*	2,582	2,505	97.0%	2,536	98.2%	101.2%		X	X	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20,122</b>	<b>19,670</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>19,367</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>98.5%</b>				

\*The facilities consolidated into WTSP are: West Tennessee High Security, Cold Creek Correctional Facility, and the new Lauderdale County facility.

Middle TN Reception Center (MTRC) was renamed Charles B. Bass Correctional Complex on July 1, 2004.

\*\* As of January 14, 2002 DeBerry Special Needs Facility no longer housed female inmates.

\*\*\*The Whiteville Correctional Facility (WCFA) opened October 28, 2002.

Operation capacity percentage is of total beds and Assigned capacity percentage is of Operation capacity.

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## POPULATION AVERAGES BY MONTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006

Operational Capacity		BMCX	CBCX	DSNF	HCCF	MLRC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIP	TPFW	WCBC	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL
		1,587	1,099	736	1,976	436	1,819	2,377	714	1,642	971	1,113	744	446	1,505	2,505	19,670
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		BMCX	CBCX	DSNF	HCCF	MLRC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIP	TPFW	WCBC	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL
Jul-05	Inhouse	1,534	1,029	691	1,958	413	1,812	2,280	702	1,620	947	1,093	712	402	1,488	2,482	19,163
	Assigned	1,550	1,052	703	1,979	418	1,842	2,316	712	1,647	952	1,109	722	402	1,519	2,525	19,448
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		BMCX	CBCX	DSNF	HCCF	MLRC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIP	TPFW	WCBC	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL
Aug-05	Inhouse	1,544	108	652	1,962	418	1,815	2,284	696	1,629	951	1,094	715	398	1,485	2,487	19,157
	Assigned	1,561	1,049	663	1,984	419	1,837	2,312	705	1,655	957	1,106	722	399	1,515	2,526	19,411
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Sep-05	Inhouse																
	Assigned																
		F										F					
Oct-05	Inhouse																
	Assigned																
		F										F					
Nov-05	Inhouse																
	Assigned																
		F										F					
Dec-05	Inhouse																
	Assigned																
		F										F					
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,540	1,029	670	1,960	416	1,814	2,282	698	1,625	949	1,093	714	400	1,486	2,484	19,160
FY05-06 AVG	Assigned	1,556	1,050	682	1,982	419	1,839	2,314	708	1,652	955	1,107	722	401	1,517	2,526	19,428
InHouse as a % of Operating Capacity		97.0%	93.6%	91.0%	99.2%	95.4%	99.7%	96.0%	97.8%	99.0%	97.7%	98.2%	96.0%	89.7%	98.7%	99.2%	97.4%

NOTE: This report reflects an average of the daily counts at each institution which are reported via the *TDOC Population Overview Report* produced by the TDOC Classification section.

# POPULATION AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEARS 1997/1998 - 2005/2006

		BMCX	CBCX	DSNF	DSNF	HCCF	MLRC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIP	TPFW	WCBC	WCFA	WTSP	MISC.	TOTAL	Total Operational Capacity
		M		F		F						F								06/30/98
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,500	1,020	607	27	1,393	471	1,494	2,132	669	1,482	937	1,058	436	281	0	1,395	460	15,055	15,655
97-98 AVG	Assigned	1,522	1,034	611	27	1,418	486	1,509	2,155	674	1,499	947	1,065	443	282	0	1,406	453	15,243	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,525	1,018	677	24	1,680	411	1,527	2,180	664	1,480	956	1,106	494	391	0	3,050	0	15,715	17,127
98-99 AVG	Assigned	1,546	1,034	683	24	1,707	429	1,542	2,204	669	1,497	956	1,117	501	392	0	3,083	0	15,910	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,517	1,009	693	21	1,965	335	1,517	2,117	664	1,485	954	1,100	471	393	0	2,304	0	16,546	17,188
99-00 AVG	Assigned	1,539	1,025	698	22	1,995	338	1,530	2,138	668	1,502	960	1,110	475	394	0	2,349	0	16,742	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,539	994	680	16	1,990	404	1,609	2,152	676	1,542	929	1,100	466	410	0	2,415	0	16,922	17,729
00-01 AVG	Assigned	1,561	1,007	684	16	2,019	408	1,621	2,179	680	1,560	936	1,113	469	412	0	2,455	0	17,120	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,532	1,016	702	11	2,002	393	1,714	2,267	698	1,653	933	1,109	621	369	0	2,479	0	17,496	17,975
01-02 AVG	Assigned	1,554	1,028	704	11	2,028	395	1,727	2,304	702	1,676	943	1,125	628	370	0	2,518	0	17,725	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,529	1,010	685	0	1,977	407	1,731	2,275	703	1,645	922	1,105	604	401	892	2,476	0	17,769	19,690
02-03 AVG	Assigned	1,549	1,022	687	0	2,007	411	1,746	2,307	709	1,668	926	1,118	611	401	911	2,515	0	17,983	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,525	1,015	738	0	1,947	414	1,807	2,288	706	1,607	942	1,093	715	413	1,474	2,432	0	19,116	19,670
03-04 AVG	Assigned	1,544	1,028	747	0	1,971	418	1,830	2,320	712	1,630	948	1,106	724	414	1,505	2,474	0	19,374	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,533	1,014	715	0	1,952	415	1,802	2,278	700	1,615	942	1,094	723	405	1,475	2,472	0	19,135	19,670
04-05 AVG	Assigned	1,552	1,031	727	0	1,972	419	1,827	2,310	709	1,640	947	1,106	733	407	1,507	2,516	0	19,403	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,540	1,029	670	0	1,960	416	1,814	2,282	698	1,625	949	1,093	714	400	1,486	2,484	0	19,160	19,670
05-06 AVG	Assigned	1,556	1,050	682	0	1,982	419	1,839	2,314	708	1,652	955	1,107	722	401	1,517	2,526	0	19,428	

Due to institutional closings and consolidations, population averages have been combined as follows:

MLCC transitioned from a male to a female facility in FY 1999-00.

WTSP reflects the combined total of WTHS, CCCF, and WTSP prior to 1998-99. The newly formed WTSP includes former WTHS, CCCF minimum annex, and 1536 new medium beds constructed adjacent to WTHS for 1998-99 and subsequent years.

Misc. reflects the combined total of CCSC, KCSC, and TCWC, (three small minimum security facilities closed during 1997-98).

DSNF transitioned from a coed facility to a male facility in FY 2001/2002

WCFA opened October 28, 2002

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# DEFINITIONS

## **TOTAL BEDS AVAILABLE**

Institutional capacity designed and constructed for housing inmates sentenced by courts. This category includes general prisoner population, segregation, classification, and special programs, e.g., mental health and health.

## **TDOC OPERATING CAPACITY (DESIGNATED CAPACITY) Reference: TCA 41-1-503**

Operating capacity is based upon the number of total beds available and the designated use of certain beds. The OPERATING CAPACITY indicates the population which should be assigned to the institution on a regular basis. The underlying logic is to exclude from capacity beds for special purposes such as medical or mental health reasons, disciplinary segregation, protective custody, and maximum security. The Department's operating capacity is currently set at 98% of total beds available.

## **POPULATION**

The POPULATION reported is the assigned count on the last day of the month. It includes inmates on furlough, out to court for appearances, in the hospital, or on escape status. All of these are expected to return to in-house custody.